Restoration of LTC

†669. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restore L.T.C. for Central Government employees as per the news-item which appeared in "Rashtriya Sahara", dated 18th August, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Advance tax collection

670. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:
SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a surge in advance tax collection in all major sectors except power and telecommunication and the same have registered significant upward trend;

(b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise;

(c) what is the target fixed and the collection expected to be made by the end of the year;

(d) whether the Ministry of Finance proposed to study the trend in power and tele-communication sectors which have not registered an upward trend; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes sir.

(b) An analysis of Advance Tax paid by top 100 Corporate Assessees in September, 2002 shows that sectors like Banking, Financial Institutions,

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